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1. In May 1952, approximately 200 men of a Trudovak unit, Podelenie 395, began construction of a system of trenches in the Topolovgrad District, in the Lisa Planina (N4300 E2620) region. This system consists of a double row of trenches 1.1 meters wide and 1.1 meters deep, located 50 meters apart and extending from Mramor (N4247 E2315) in a zigzag pattern for many kilometers. [   ] unfamiliar with the area involved and was unable to estimate the length of these trenches or to identify other towns through which the trenches pass.   25X1

2. In the trenches, individual firing positions have been constructed at three meter intervals. These positions, built with walls of stone, are semicircular in shape and 1.1 meters in diameter.

3. Every 10 to 15 meters, rectangular shaped areas two meters long, 1.1 meters wide and 1.1 meters deep have been excavated. These areas have no roof or overhead covering and are to be used as first aid stations.

4. Ten gun positions, three meters long, three meters wide, and 2.5 meters deep, have been constructed 20,30, and 50 meters behind the rows of trenches. The walls of these gun positions are built of stone; the roofs are of wood and earth; and access to the positions is by means of a sloping path.[1]   25X1

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